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## APRIL REVIEW

April began with many areas of the state receiving steady precipitation. Late in the month moisture levels decreased allowing the number of days suitable for fieldwork to increase. Farmers were busy planting crops and asparagus harvesting continued when the weather permitted. Fruit trees leafed and bloomed across the state. Shellfish growers initiated seed planting of oysters and clams and continued harvesting. Hay stocks continued to decline and some producers were forced to release cattle to pastures early. Livestock producers were busy with calving and lambing, and as pastures dried up producers continued to release cattle to spring pastures. Some livestock producers in the western areas of the state took the opportunity to make haylage at the end of the month.

## FLORICULTURE

### Number of Growers, Growing Area, & Wholesale Value, Washington, 2004-2005

Year	Total Number of Growers	Covered Greenhouses			
		Glass	Fiberglass	Film Plastic	Total
		1,000 Square Feet			
2004	232	2,364	672	7,242	10,278
2005	204	2,100	1,728	5,981	9,809
Year	Shade & Temporary Cover	Total Covered Area	Open Ground	Expanded Wholesale Value of Reported Crops 1/	
				1,000 Square Feet	Acres
2004	622	10,900	1,340	\$1,000	117,683
2005	168	9,977	1,474		111,113

1/ Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level was estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range.

### Chickens & Eggs: Production & Value, Washington, 1996-2005

Year	Chickens					Eggs		
	Number Lost 2/	Number Sold For Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales	Eggs Produced	Price Per Dozen 3/	Value of Production
		1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars	Millions	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1996	1,170	3,200	11,200	2.0	224	1,412	76.4	89,897
1997	1,000	3,000	10,200	2.0	204	1,379	65.3	75,024
1998	648	3,209	10,911	2.0	218	1,394	59.4	69,023
1999	643	3,094	10,520	1.0	105	1,312	54.0	59,031
2000	671	2,683	9,122	1.0	91	1,306	54.9	59,759
2001	716	2,723	9,531	0.1	10	1,339	56.0	62,501
2002	569	2,272	7,498	0.1	7	1,369	48.6	55,445
2003	696	2,285	8,226	0.1	8	1,307	64.6	70,323
2004	706	2,577	8,762	0.1	9	1,332	69.7	77,348
2005 1/	555	2,380	8,092	0.1	8	1,343	40.0	44,791

1/ December 1, 2004, through November 30, 2005. Excludes broilers.

2/ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

3/ Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

## LIVESTOCK: BALANCE SHEET, WASHINGTON, 2004-2005

Livestock & Year	Beginning Inventory	Births	Inshipments	Marketings 1/	Farm Slaughter 2/	Deaths	Ending Inventory
<b>1,000 Head</b>							
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves 3/</b>	<b>Calves</b>			<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Calves</b>	<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Calves</b>
2004	1,120	430	55	468	6	9	20 22
<b>2005</b>	1,080	450	166	518	5	9	21 23
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs 3/</b>	<b>Lambs</b>			<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Lambs</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Lambs</b>
2004	46	53	1.4	3.3	45.1	1	3.0 2.0
<b>2005 4/</b>	46	53	1.4	3.9	41.5	0.5	2.0 2.5
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs 5/</b>	<b>Pigs</b>			<b>Hogs/Pigs</b>		<b>Hogs/Pigs</b>	
2004 *	27	42	3.0	43.0	1.5	1.5	26
<b>2005</b>	26	54	2.6	49.9	1.5	1.2	30

\* 2004 Revised.

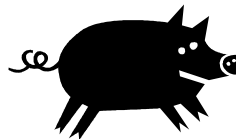
1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ Balance sheet estimates; the sum of inventory January 1, calf and lamb crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory January 1, following year.

4/ Includes new crop lambs.

5/ Balance sheet estimates; the sum of inventory December 1, 2004, pig crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory December 1, following year.



## LIVESTOCK: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, & INCOME, WASHINGTON, 2004-2005

Livestock & Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production 3/	Cash Receipts 3/ 4/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
<b>1,000 Pounds</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		<b>1,000 Dollars</b>		
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves 5/</b>			<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Calves</b>			
2004	508,639	577,680	94.00	114.00	476,099	543,427	8,512 551,939
<b>2005</b>	588,234	664,740	103.00	125.00	601,336	685,056	8,539 693,595
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs 5/</b>			<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Lambs</b>			
2004	4,591	4,353	38.00	96.00	4,180	3,930	370 4,300
<b>2005</b>	4,673	4,152	40.00	108.00	4,590	4,139	223 4,362
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs 6/</b>			<b>Hogs/Pigs</b>				
2004 *	10,101	9,940	48.90		4,984	4,927	364 5,291
<b>2005</b>	12,478	11,774	48.90		6,134	5,824	349 6,173

\* 2004 Revised.

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

3/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

5/ Inventory runs from January 1 current year to January 1 following year.

6/ Inventory runs from December 1 previous year to December 1 current year.

## Milk Production, Disposition, & Income, Washington Milk Cows & Production of Milk & Milkfat, 2001-2005

Year	Number of Milk Cows 2/	Production of Milk & Milkfat 1/				
		Per Milk Cow		Percentage of fat in All Milk Produced	Total	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	<b>1,000 Head</b>	<b>Pounds</b>		<b>Percent</b>	<b>Million Pounds</b>	
2001	247	22,324	817	3.66	5,514	201.8
2002	247	22,753	835	3.67	5,620	206.3
2003	245	22,780	834	3.66	5,581	204.3
2004	237	22,852	841	3.68	5,416	199.3
<b>2005</b>	241	23,270	854	3.67	5,608	205.8

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

2/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

## Quantity of Milk Used and Marketed by Producers, 2001-2005

Year	Milk Used Where Produced			Milk Marketed by Producers	
	Fed to Calves 1/	Used for Milk, Cream, & Butter	Total	Total Quantity 2/	Fluid Grade 3/
	<b>Million Pounds</b>				
2001	33	1	34	5,480	100
2002	27	1	28	5,592	100
2003	27	2	29	5,552	100
2004	25	1	26	5,390	100
<b>2005</b>	22	1	23	5,585	100

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

2/ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealer's own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

3/ Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use (Grade A in most States). Includes fluid-grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

## MILK & CREAM: MARKETINGS & INCOME, VALUE OF MILK PRODUCTION, 2001-2005

Year	Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream				Used for Milk, Cream, & Butter by Producers		Gross Producer Income 3/	Value of Milk Produced 2/ 4/
	Milk Utilized	Average Returns 1/		Cash Receipts from Marketings				
		Per Cwt. Milk	Per lb. Milkfat		Milk Utilized	Value 2/		
	Mill. Lbs.	Dollars		\$1,000	Million lbs.	\$1,000	\$1,000	
2001	5,480	15.00	4.10	822,000	1	150	822,150	827,100
2002	5,592	12.00	3.27	671,040	1	120	671,160	674,400
2003	5,552	12.10	3.31	671,792	2	242	672,034	675,301
2004	5,390	15.90	4.32	857,010	1	159	857,169	861,144
2005	5,585	14.90	4.06	832,165	1	149	832,314	835,592

1/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

2/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

3/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

4/ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

# PRICES

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (DOLLARS/UNIT)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Prelim. Apr. 2006	Entire Month		Prelim. Apr. 2006	U.S. Parity Price
		Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006		Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006		
		Washington			United States			
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.61	3.32	3.33	3.35	3.79	3.90	10.50
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	3.56	3.20	3.23	3.27	3.82	3.91	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	3.80	3.70	3.74	3.39	3.85	4.02	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.18	2.19	2.25	2.26	2.71	2.67	7.27
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	2.00	2.06	2.11	7.78
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	1.65	1.81	1.72	4.32
Lentils 1/	Cwt.	-	-	-	13.10	11.20	11.10	-
Chickpeas, All 1/	Cwt.	-	-	-	25.00	22.20	23.30	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	28.70	17.10	19.40	54.90
Dry Edible Peas 1/	Cwt.	-	-	-	5.59	5.11	4.82	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	4.90	6.50	6.55	6.20	8.21	8.66	16.10
Potatoes, Processed	Cwt.	4.70	5.55	-	5.47	5.82	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 2/	Tons	103.00	118.00	118.00	99.40	97.10	106.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 2/	Tons	100.00	115.00	115.00	105.00	100.00	110.00	-
Other Hay (baled) 2/	Tons	115.00	125.00	125.00	81.60	86.60	93.20	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.83
Apples, Fresh 3/	Lbs.	0.162	0.257	0.249	0.173	0.256	0.247	0.528
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	93.70	88.10	85.20	193.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	98.10	93.00	89.70	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	141.00	138.00	136.00	268.00
Milk Cows 4/	Head	1,900.00	-	1,800.00	1,770.00	-	1,770.00	-
Broilers, Live 5/	Lbs.	-	-	-	0.440	0.370	0.340	-
Eggs, Market 2/	Doz.	0.310	0.570	0.420	0.268	0.499	0.318	1.78
Milk, All Wholesale 6/ 7/	Cwt.	14.90	12.50	11.90	15.20	12.60	12.10	38.50
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	51.10	42.80	39.10	117.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	45.10	39.50	-	95.60
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	114.00	91.10	-	233.00

1/ Monthly estimates began in July 2003.

2/ All prices are mid-month estimates.

3/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, NY, and WA. Prices at point of first sale for other states.

4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

5/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. Includes growers and contractors.

6/ April 2006 Fat test percent: all milk 3.68.

7/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.